



# DELAWARE SEASIDE RAILROAD CLUB

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## ENGINEER'S REPORT

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The DSRC Indian Summer Roxana Train and Toy Show was held on September 28th, 2013. 405 people attended the show, and the revenue was over \$3000.00. I want to recognize the thirteen volunteers on the Friday set up and the twenty-six volunteers on the day of the show. They made everything run smoothly. Notably, Bill Ziegler added more vendors, Jean Layton moved lottery sales, John and Marilyn Martin greeted people at the front door, Bob Hodges moved the sale of excess train equipment, and Frank Mack and Jim LeGates organized the kitchen. Scrapple and pizza were added to the menu. The O gauge layout sported a new bridge built by John Hodges from old Erector sets, and new dioramas appeared around the entire layout due to the creativity of many members of the club. By renting the truck bay of the firehouse this time, we added 12 extra vendor tables as well as a sizable invited HO gauge modular layout group.



John Hodges with his new bridge.



Marie Wolf who won the raffle train set.

A new comprehensive club insurance is now in force. The Board approved a new policy with the Insurance & Financial Services, Ltd., which specializes in insurance for non-profit organizations. The coverage includes the following; General Liability for \$1,000,000, Directors & Officers Liability for \$1,000,000 & property (including van contents) for \$20,000. All officers, directors, committee chairperson, members & volunteers will be covered.

For G gauge and HO enthusiasts we will have a larger space at the Georgetown Public Library during the holiday season to display more layouts. Up till now we have had only the O gauge, the S gauge, and the Thomas the Train layouts. Check with Nelson Davison and Thomas Bradley to work on the G and HO gauge layouts respectively for the display.

The next club meeting will be at the South Coastal Public Library, 43 Kent Avenue, Bethany Beach, DE 19930, 302-539-5231, on Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. The program will consist of the following:

1. How to work with sheets of foam for scenery on a layout.
2. A Power Point presentation of Doc Dougherty's HO Gauge Model Train Layout.

### Future Train Events:

- TCA York Train Meet on October 17th to 19th, 2013
- Allentown First Frost Train Show on November 9th and 10th, 2013
- Club meeting on November 12th, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.

David Lawrence, Engineer

- OCTOBER 8 - Club Meeting, South Coastal Library, Bethany Beach
- OCTOBER 12 - Fall Foliage train Trip
- OCTOBER 17 - York TCA Show. Meet at Georgetown Walmart at 8:00 am to carpool.

### NEWS..NEWS..NEWS..NEWS..NEWS..

... FALL FOLIAGE TRAIN TRIP - 4 tickets are now available. Call Bill Mixon ( 827-4278 ) if you are interested.

...S-GAUGE - a new club banner has been ordered from N.A.S.G. Our previous banner was destroyed in the fire.

...ELECTIONS - Club elections are just around the corner (January). If you are interested in becoming an officer, contact a member of the Elections Committee: Jim LeGates, Frank Mack, or Bill Mixon. You will receive plenty of help and advice. Our club is always looking for new ideas.

Engineer - conducts meetings, responsible for the Train Show and all other activities of the club.

Fireman - conducts meetings in the absence of the Engineer, responsible for the club's inventory.

Ticket Master - responsible for the budget, payment of bills, and fund-raising.

Dispatcher - handles public relations

Conductor - keeps minutes, membership chairperson.

Editor - Bill Mixon

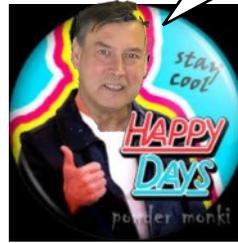
Who were the model railroad manufacturers in the "OLD" days?



You mean when I was young? Let's see, there were IVES, BUDDY "L", BING, HAFNER...



NO! I mean later, like the 1950's.



Oh!! You can find those on our club's O-gauge modular layout.



AMERICAN FLYER



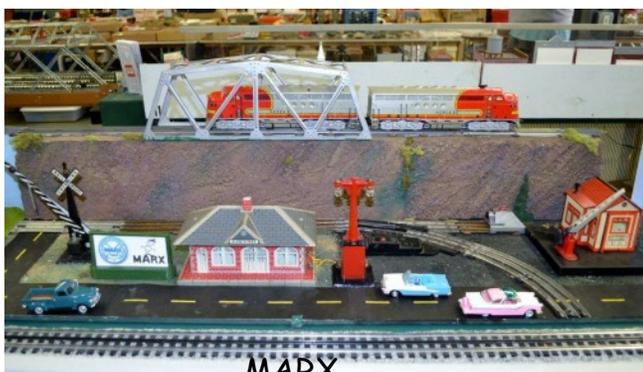
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